

OFFICIAL ELECTION EVENTS CALENDAR 2004

December 3, 2003

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1. JANUARY 15, 2004 NOTICE OF REGISTRATION published monthly notifying general public of the times and places fixed by the board for registration in each election district, notices shall be in Spanish and English (18 VIC 96(a))
2. MARCH 15, 2004 Prepare and Publish at least twice prior to June 15 election year calendar. (18 VIC Sec 4(b)(10).
3. JUNE 9, 2004 First day to receive application for absentee ballots. (Primary Election)
4. JUNE 30, 2004 The District Boards of Elections prepare and submit an annual report to the Supervisor of Elections. (18 VIC Sec 47(11).
5. JULY 1, 2004 Forms for filing NOMINATION PETITIONS/PAPERS available at all Election System Offices St. Thomas, St. John, and St. Croix.
6. JULY 11, 2004 FIRST DAY to circulate NOMINATION PETITIONS/PAPERS. (18 VIC 345(d))

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| 7. AUGUST 3, 2004 | FIRST DAY on which NOMINATION PETITIONS/PAPERS may be filed, after 12:00 noon. (18 VIC 410) |
| 8. AUGUST 10, 2004 | LAST DAY on which NOMINATION PETITIONS/PAPERS may be filed, 5:00 p.m. (18 VIC 410) |
| 9. AUGUST 12, 2004 | LAST DAY for REGISTRATION. (18 VIC 94) |
| 10. AUGUST 12, 2004 | FIRST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instruction in use of electronic voting machines. (18 VIC 504) |
| 11. AUGUST 12, 2004 | LAST DAY to investigate all questions relating to registration of electors. (18 VIC 92(1)) |
| 12. AUGUST 12, 2004 | LAST DAY for CHANGES of ENROLLMENT of political party and CANCELLATION OF PARTY ENROLLMENT. (18 VIC 108) |
| 13. AUGUST 12, 2004 | DEADLINE for persons whose application to be registered has been denied to petition the Board of Elections for review of the matter. (18 VIC 103) |
| 14. AUGUST 12, 2004 | DEADLINE for qualified electors to petition the Boards of Elections to cancel the registration of any registered elector for cause shown. (18 VIC 113) |
| 15. AUGUST 12, 2004 | APPOINTMENT of ELECTION OFFICERS (18 VIC 151(a)) |
| 16. AUGUST 12, 2004 | DEADLINE for receipt of REMOVAL NOTICES and TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION. (18 VIC 106 & 107) |
| 17. AUGUST 15, 2004 | DEADLINE for WITHDRAWAL of nominated candidates. (18 VIC 413). (**NOTE** SUNDAY) |
| 18. AUGUST 15, 2004 | DEADLINE for candidates for the same office with similar last surnames to request in WRITING that the occupation or residence be printed opposite his/her name on the ballot. (18 VIC 511). |
| 19. AUGUST 16, 2004 | DEADLINE for receipt in WRITING by the Supervisor of Elections of their shortened form on which candidates whose name contains more than twenty-two (22) letters should be listed in the ballot. (18 VIC 501). |

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| 20. AUGUST 17, 2004 | CASTING of LOTS for position of names upon the official primary ballot. (18 VIC 351) |
| 21. AUGUST 20, 2004 | NOTICE of PRIMARY ELECTION due. (18 VIC 551)
CERTIFICATION of NOMINEES by the Supervisor of Elections (18 VIC 420) |
| 22. AUGUST 20, 2004 | DEADLINE for filing substitute nomination certificates and papers. (18 VIC 416) |
| 23. August 24, 2004 | LAST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instruction in use of electronic voting machines. (18 VIC 504). |
| 24. August 24, 2004 | DEADLINE for receipt by the Supervisor of Election of applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS for the PRIMARY ELECTION. (18 VIC 664) |
| 25. September 1, 2004 | DEADLINE for APPEALS to the DISTRICT COURT by persons whose claim for registration were denied or whose previous registration was canceled and who has exhausted all administrative remedies. (18 VIC 119) |
| 26. September 1, 2004 | Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment, certification by Boards. OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEDIA. (18 VIC 506) |
| 27. SEPTEMBER 6, 2004 | First day to receive application for absentee ballots. (General Election) |
| 28. SEPTEMBER 11, 2004 | PRIMARY ELECTION DAY. (18 VIC 232) |
| 29. SEPTEMBER 13, 2004 | CASTING of LOTS for position of names upon the official election ballot. (18 VIC 419) |
| 30. SEPTEMBER 16, 2004 | DEADLINE for political parties to submit to the Supervisor of Election a party emblem to be entered on the format of the ballot as it shall appear on the electronic voting machine. (18 VIC 491) |
| 31. SEPTEMBER 16, 2004 | REGISTRARS in the Election System of the Virgin Islands, COMMENCE REGISTRATION. (18 VIC 91) |
| 32. SEPTEMBER 25, 2004 | RUN-OFF ELECTION DAY.
(Revised Organic Act of 1954, Sec., 11 re: Gov.-Lt Gov.; P.L. |

92-271 re: Delegate to House of Representatives)

33. OCTOBER 1, 2004 In case of a tie vote at the primary election, the candidate receiving the tie vote shall cast lots before the Supervisor of Election at 12:00 noon. (18 VIC 358)
34. OCTOBER 3, 2004 LAST DAY for REGISTRATION. (18 VIC 94)
(***NOTE**** SUNDAY)
35. OCTOBER 3, 2004 FIRST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instruction in use of electronic voting machines. (18 VIC 504) (**NOTE** SUNDAY)
36. OCTOBER 3, 2004 LAST DAY to investigate all questions relating to registration of electors. (18 VIC 92(1) (**NOTE** SUNDAY)
37. OCTOBER 3, 2004 DEADLINE for receipt of REMOVAL NOTICES and TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION. (18 VIC 106 & 107)
(***NOTE**** SUNDAY)
38. OCTOBER 3, 2004 LAST DAY for CHANGE of ENROLLMENT of political party and CANCELLATION OF PARTY ENROLLMENT. (18 VIC 108) (**NOTE** SUNDAY)
39. OCTOBER 12, 2002 OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE of GENERAL ELECTION due. (18 VIC 551)
40. OCTOBER 12, 2004 DEADLINE for receipt by the Supervisor of Election of applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS for the GENERAL ELECTION. (18 VIC 664) (**NOTE** SUNDAY)
41. OCTOBER 13, 2004 DEADLINE for persons whose application to be registered has been denied to petition the Board of Elections for review of the matter. (18 VIC 103)
42. OCTOBER 13, 2004 APPOINTMENT of ELECTION OFFICERS (18 VIC 151(a))
43. OCTOBER 13, 2004 DEADLINE for qualified electors to petition the Boards of Elections to cancel the registration of any registered elector for cause shown. (18 VIC 113)
44. OCTOBER 18, 2004 LAST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instruction in use of electronic voting machines. (18 VIC 504)
45. OCTOBER 23, 2004 DEADLINE for APPEALS to the DISTRICT COURT by

persons whose claim for registration were denied or whose previous registration was canceled and who has exhausted all administrative remedies. (18 VIC 119)

46. OCTOBER 23, 2004

Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment, certification by Boards. OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEDIA. (18 VIC 506)

47. NOVEMBER 2, 2002

GENERAL ELECTION DAY. (18 VIC 231)

48. NOVEMBER 16, 2002

RUN-OFF ELECTION DAY.

(Revised Organic Act of 1954, Sec., 11 re: Gov.-Lt Gov.; P.L. 92-271 re: Delegate to House of Representatives)

49. NOVEMBER 21, 2002

REGISTRARS in the Election System of the Virgin Islands, COMMENCE REGISTRATION. (18 VIC 91)

(*****NOTE*** SUNDAY**)

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